

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ~~movable~~ sucker members 12 are controlled in their vertical movement by actuator means, which in this particular example, and as visible in Figure 5, are pneumatic pistons rigid with the cutting head 3. This latter comprises a usual electric motor 30 the shaft 31 of which carries the blade 14.--